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SAFETY, SERVICE, COMFORT ON THE N.P.

MASQUERADE ON THE ICE TUESDAY NIGHT

Boom Lake Municipal Skating Rink to be Scene of the Gala Affair, First in its History

Warming House, Benches, Electric Lights, Fine Ice, Make the Rink Ideal one of the Northwest

Weather permitting, Boom lake municipal ice rink will feature its first masquerade on Tuesday night, January 9.

Only masked skaters will be allowed on the ice. The rink will be glowing in electric lights, etc.

The warming house, benches and other conveniences provided make the rink an ideal place and the ice is kept in the very best of shape. This municipal project was made successful by the joint endeavors of the Chamber of Commerce, water and light board, park board and young men of the city.

Pretty Model Murder Has not been Solved New Evidence Found

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The murder of Mazie Colbert, the pretty model, which was thought cleared by the suicide of Bernard Lewis, the Pittsburgh millionaire's son, has again become a live issue. Detectives are searching for a man brought into the case by Bessie Colbert, a sister of the murdered girl, who claims she overheard one of her sister's rich admirers say "I'll get that diamond ring back even if I have to choke the life out of her." Another piece of information the detectives must investigate is that of a woman who declares she saw Mazie Colbert alive on December 29th, the day she was supposed to have been murdered, which if true clears the name of Lewis.

TAUSSIG FOR TARIFF BODY

Harvard Professor Given Place on Commission.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Professor Frank W. Taussig of Harvard has accepted a place on the tariff commission and probably will be made chairman. The other four members will be announced later.

Professor Taussig is a teacher of political economy, and has written extensively on the tariff. It is understood the administration had difficulty persuading him to accept.

With Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, he conferred with President Wilson and was told that the work to be done by the commission was considered of great importance because of tariff readjustments that may be necessary after the war.

ON FIRE IN MIDST OF SERMON

Racine (Wis.) Church is Destroyed by Flames.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 8.—A \$20,000 to \$25,000 fire loss resulted when the St. Bethania Danish Lutheran church was totally destroyed by flames that broke out in the boiler room.

Rev. K. C. Bodholdt was in the midst of his sermon when smoke began to come through the floor. Owing to the presence of mind of the rector there were no injuries suffered by any of the members of the congregation.

Shortly before the burning of the Bethonia church there was a small fire reported in the Baptist church near by.

THIEVES STEAL WHISKY WITH SYPHON.

Girard, Ala., Jan. 8.—The county sheriff discovered robbers, using a rubber hose arrangement passed through a hole in a warehouse wall, had siphoned out 500 gallons of whisky seized in recent wholesale liquor raids here.

AMBASSADOR GERARD.

Is Given Dinner in Berlin by Prominent German Leaders.



Photo by American Press Association.

U. S. CORDIAL TO GERMANY

American Minister Banqueted by Personage in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Many of the leading personages of Germany, the Overseas News Agency says, were present at the dinner given in honor of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, by the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin.

The diners were addressed by Ambassador Gerard, by Vice Chancellor Halffterich, by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and by Arthur von Gwinner, the director of the Deutsche bank. In all the speeches the cordial relationships existing between the governments of the United States and Germany were emphasized.

Secretary Tumulty Denies Knowledge of the Peace Note

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson's private secretary, Tumulty, was the first witness before the house rules committee hearing today in which the leak is being investigated. He denied knowing anything about the president's note until after the publication, and President Wilson confirms the denial. Tumulty is still awaiting Rep. Wood's apology.

Practise Wearing Gas Masks in Action



In order that they may become accustomed to breathing through gas masks while in strenuous action the Royal Fusiliers in the British trenches in France have taken to foot-

The yells and marching club song received from St. Paul headquarters to be yelled and sung by N. P. marching clubs at the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival, has moved a local shop poet, Rowland G. Jenkins, or "Rollie" as he is better known, to compose three yells for the N. P. clubs, a marching song for the N. P. system and a local marching song.

They are a praiseworthy contribution to marching club history. There is a swing to the yells and the songs, and all are packed with popular phrases and allusions.

"Safety, service, comfort on the old N. P." that's a good slogan to do business under. It shows up in Yell No. 1. The "Big White Potato" makes its bow to the public in Yell No. 2. Yell No. 3 brings the debut of Yellowstone Park.

The N. P. system marching song brings to the front the states in which the railway operates and winds up with a hurrah for Hannaford and Slade.

The Brainerd N. P. marching club song brings to the front the corn and potatoes, iron ore, manganese, N. P. shops, city of pines and mines, all the advantages of Brainerd.

Both marching songs are sung to "John Brown's Body," an air with which every one of us is familiar.

It is hoped the publication of the yells and songs will bring them to the attention of those in authority and that one or more o rals may be adopted for all have merit.

Here are the three yells:

YELL ONE

One, two, three,
One, two, three,
Who are we?
Who are we?
N. P.
N. P.
What is one?
What is one?
What is one, two, three?
Safety, Service, Comfort,
On the old N. P.

YELL TWO

Every thing, every thing,
Everything in line
The great "Big White Potato"
And the very best wine,
Bread "like mother used to make"
When you sit down to dine,
Where, Where,
The N. P. Line.

YELL THREE

Vacation time,
Vacation time,
Take a trip
The N. P. Line
Out for a lark
Out for a lark,
Forthright stay,
Yellowstone Park.

The marching song for the N. P. system follows:

We are the jolly marching club
Of N. P. Boys you know,
From sun kissed hills of Oregon—
To Minnesota's snow.

RIDER HAGGARD.

Novelist is Oppointed to to Big British Post.



Sir Rider Haggard, famous the world over for his literary works, has just been appointed a special commissioner of the British Royal Colonial Institute to found homes and provide employment for Great Britain's soldiers and their families after the war.

You'll find that N. P. men
Are smiling every where you go,
From East to West they're used the best
Of any men we know.

Chorus

There's Washington and Idaho,
And Old Montana too—
North Dakota, Minnesota,
States this road pass through:
You can take the "North Coast Limited."

From Portland to St. Paul—
For safety, service, comfort,
Why the N. P. beats them all.

(Chorus)

Take Washington for lumber,
And take Idaho for gold,
The copper of Montana,
With her other wealth untold;
The wheat of North Dakota,
States whose gateway is St. Paul,
Iron ore from Minnesota,
And the N. P. hauls it all.

(Chorus)

Miss Phoebe Snow a girl we know—
Who's always up to date,
Prefers the road of anthracite
When traveling in York State,
So on her frequent trips out west
Her recommend goes far
For you'll find her on the North Coast
In the Observation Car.

(Chorus)

All glory to the N. P. and
The N. P. Marching Men,
We all have had a jolly time
And hope to come again.
We'll give three cheers for Hannaford
For Slade we'll cheer again
For we're the boys the "Great Big Noise."
The N. P. Marching Men.
(Chorus)

The marching song for the Brainerd N. P. Marching Club follows:

We are the N. P. Marching Boys
From Brainerd don't you know,
From Central Minnesota
Where the corn and taters grow,
But we enjoy the winter
When it's forty degrees below
It quickens the pulse and brings to the cheek
That healthy, ruddy glow.

CHORUS.

We're the N. P. boys from Brainerd
We're the N. P. boys from Brainerd
We're the N. P. boys from Brainerd
From Brainerd, Minn., "Nuff Sed."

We're from where they drill for iron,
Not from where they bore for oil,
We're the N. P. boys from Brainerd,
Where they have the richest soil;
Where they have stock piles of manganese
And tons of iron ore
And opportunity every day is knocking on the door.

If you haven't heard of Brainerd
We'll say "It's mighty queer"
A city on the iron range
Not very far from here
Where the N. P. have the largest shops

Of any on it's line
At Brainerd, Minnesota,
City of the "Pines and Mines."

Delegates Deadlocked

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Minnesota's 12 presidential electors are deadlocked in an attempt to select one of their number to carry the Hughes vote of the state to Washington.

STATE SHOOT OF TRAP SHOOTERS HERE

Riverside Gun Club and Chamber of Commerce and Others Interested Preparing for June Event

Will Bring 200 to 300 of the Best Trap Shots in Northwest to Brainerd for Three Days Tournament

Personal Encounter at Leak Investigation is Barely Averted

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Wrangling that looked for a moment might result in a personal encounter between Thomas W. Lawson and Rep. B. M. Chipperfield, of Illinois, marked the meeting of the house rules committee investigating the charges that Wall street profited by the leakage of the text of President Wilson's peace note to the belligerents. The session was enlivened by the mention that Ambassador Gerard desired to buy bonds on his last visit here from the president's secretary, Tumulty. The statement that President Wilson was upholding Tumulty in his denial as to responsibility for the leak called forth sharp criticism from the committee for permitting the possibility of besmirching people's reputations on hearsay evidence.

Secretary Lansing admitted that three men not reporters present had made confidential announcements. They were O. H. Snowden, New York, R. Gaylord, civil engineer U. S. N., Dr. T. M. McLean, U. S. N. claims. They never dealt on Wall street.

Note—The B. M. Chipperfield mentioned in the above telegram was at one time a resident of this city, a brother of Claud Chipperfield and well known to Brainerd people.

New Code Wanted to Protect Neutrality Being Worked Out

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—A new international code to protect the neutrality of neutrals is being worked out by leading South and North American experts on a basis of lessons drawn from the present war, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing being the original proponents. Ways and means for formulating the terms and new principals will be discussed at a meeting of international lawyers in Havana, Cuba, Jan. 22d. The German submarine warfare on British commerce is claimed to be the main reason behind the move.

State Department Asks for Gerard's Speech at Banquet

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department has cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin requesting a report of the speech he is said to have made at a banquet of the American Association of Commerce and Trade on Saturday.

Pope will Declare Moment Inopportune for Peace Movement

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 8.—Pope Benedict will declare the present moment inopportune for peace efforts in a note to Germany and the United States, newspaper messages assert.

The Riverside Gun club, Chamber of Commerce and other agencies are preparing for the state shoot of three days to be held in June at Brainerd which will bring to this city 200 to 300 of the best trap shooters in the Northwest.

The convention was secured by the Chamber of Commerce last summer. Another meeting of the gun club and all interested will be held Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 3 in the afternoon, when the club will elect officers.

The present officers are President A. C. White, Secretary Edw. Anderson.

Portugese Officers Arrive for Duty on Western Front

(By United Press)

With the British Army in the Field; Jan. 8.—Officers of the Portuguese expeditionary forces have arrived here preparatory to fighting on the western front. The presence of those Portugese officers in France marks the beginning of Portugal's actual participation in fighting activities. It is understood that they are fully equipped with 75-millimeter field guns and display good training and exceptional keenness in grasping the tricks of the trade peculiar to conditions on the western front line.

Lawson Profited

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—"I know who profited, I profited myself," Thomas W. Lawson told the house rules committee which is probing the leaks in Wall street.

TRAIN BLAST KILLS TWO; FOUR INJURED

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosion in the smoking compartment of the Southern railway's Birmingham special, just as the train was entering Birmingham from New York.

While train officials were unable to establish definitely the cause, there were indications that a quantity of nitroglycerin, or some other powerful explosive, had been set off by Lewis D. Walton, a Birmingham business man, as a means of committing suicide.

He was in the lavatory of the car, whose steel wall next the lounging compartment was blown entirely away, and his body was dismembered by the explosion. The other man killed was W. J. Oliver of Birmingham.

Walton was arrested nearly two years ago charged with killing his business partner, and after a mistrial was released on bond. After the explosion a paper tablet was found outside the smoking room door saying, "See my suitcase for important papers, Lewis D. Walton."

Officials who searched the suitcase said it contained nothing important.

Recently Took Out Big Policy

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—An accident policy for \$10,000 payable to his wife was taken out here last Thursday by Louis Walton, who is believed by the Birmingham, Ala., police to have set off the explosive which wrecked a Pullman car in a train near Birmingham, killing Walton and two other passengers.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Weather report from Theodore Mil-
ler, Brainerd observer:—
Fair tonight. Colder Tuesday and
northwest portion tonight.
Temperature at Brainerd, reported
by Theodore Miller, observer at
Brainerd:
January 6—Maximum 23 above,
minimum 15 below.
Jan. 7—Maximum 17 above, min-
imum 8 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, was in
the city.
E. F. Niles, of Merrifield, was in
the city.
For spring water phone 264. If
James Quinnlivan, of Deerwood, was
in the city.
Charles Wellan has returned to
Minneapolis.
Rev. Renius Johnson has returned
from Pequot.
Carl Dandrea returned to Ironton
this afternoon.
C. E. Peabody is at St. Paul on
business matters.

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Ben Johnson went to Belle Prairie
Monday afternoon.
Orville Merwin has returned to his
studies at Carleton.
Mrs. M. K. Swartz of Nisswa, vis-
ited in Brainerd today.
George Cornell, of St. Paul, died
yesterday at a local hospital.
John Krekelberg is attending to
business matters in Little Falls.
Pine River business men in town
are E. E. Martin and R. E. Snell.
Benn A. Wagner, of Pequot, was
in the city on his way to St. Paul.
State Oil Inspector A. M. Opsahl,
went to St. Paul Monday afternoon.
A. J. Linden, of Pine River, went
to St. Paul Monday on school matters.
Mrs. E. O. Ramberg returned to
her home in Pillager on Monday af-
ternoon.
Axel Holmstrom has returned to
Rock Island, Ill., to resume his
studies at Augustana college.
Judge D. J. Severance and Attor-
ney C. L. Benedict, of Crosby, were
in the city on legal business.
Sunday guests at Gilbert lake were
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherlund and
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lundgren.
Alderman Fritz M. Koop went to

H. F. MICHAEL CO.
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Open 8:30 a.m.—Close 5:30 p.m.
Close at 9 p. m.
Saturdays and Paydays

Duluth this afternoon to serve on the
petit jury of the federal court.
Mrs. L. M. Koop, of Jamestown, N.
D., passed through Brainerd this af-
ternoon on her way to Duluth.
The advisory board of the Chamber
of Commerce will meet this evening
at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is
desired.
George Ford, for some time clerk
at the drug store of O. Skauge, has
entered the employ of Lammon's
pharmacy.
Mrs. Fern Clark, who spent the
Christmas vacation with her parents,
has returned to her school at Wilson
lake near Deerwood.

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Wm. Graham went to Staples this
noon where he will play with the
Brainerd Symphony orchestra at
their concert this evening.
William Pichler, who has been
visiting relatives in Brainerd two
weeks, has returned to Havre, Mont.,
where he is employed as a pipe fitter.
Joel Levine, an employe at the new
paper mill, fell off a crib this morn-
ing and cut a gash on his forehead
which required the attention of a
physician.
C. E. Hansing, clerk of the high-
way committee of the legislature,
spent Saturday and Sunday with his
family, returning to St. Paul Mon-
day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKay of
Ironton, are in the city today, having
just returned from an over holiday
visit with Mr. McKay's parents in
eastern Canada.
William Molstad, guest of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Molstad, dur-
ing the holidays, has returned to his
studies at the agricultural college of
the University of Minnesota.

The fire department made a run to
the home of City Clerk Anton Mah-
lum, 722 South Sixth street, Saturday
night at 9 o'clock, a chimney fire be-
ing reported. No damage was done.
Mr. and Mrs. August Eschenbacher
and Miss Hattie Eschenbacher, vis-
itors for some time at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Eschenbacher,
have returned to their home in Froyd
Montana.
Three fine Northern pike, big
beauties, were brought to Brainerd
by Deputy Game Warden Geo. Rar-
din and presented to editors and re-
porter of the Brainerd Dispatch, who
acknowledge after dining on the fish,
that they were the finest pike ever
sampled.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and daughter,
Miss Jennie Wilson, who have been
visiting friends and relatives, have
returned to Minneapolis where Miss
Wilson will continue her studies at
the Minnehaha Academy. Miss Wil-
son is also teaching a class there, has
a number of pupils and is practically
paying her own way through the in-
stitution from which she will gradu-
ate next June.
Mrs. Alven T. Havens, 312 Holly
street, lost a diamond set in the Best
theatre on Sunday night. Matches
and searchlights were used without
effect last night to recover the jewels
which lie on the floor somewhere or
may have become imbedded in some
one's shoes or rubbers. Mr. and Mrs.
Havens sat in about the center of the
house. Diligent search is being made
today for the diamonds.

Some twenty men, defendants in
liquor cases to be heard in federal
court, left Brainerd this afternoon
for Duluth. Chief of Police Squires,
a witness in many cases, expects to
be gone a week. John M. Taylor will
serve as chief in his absence. An-
drew Ellingboe will be on the force
as night patrolman. Capt. Cheney
leaves for Duluth tomorrow morning,
also a witness in several cases. In
his absence A. P. Nordstrom will
serve as captain.

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra
will give a concert in Staples this
Monday evening. Among the musi-
cians are Miss Rhoda Frayer, Miss
Beatrice Morrison, Miss Cecile Mor-
rison, Miss Laurine Morrison, Miss
Mae Belle Greweox, Miss Cecil With-
am, Robert and Eugene Hitch, Miss
Georgia Drexler, Miss Loraine Koop,
Lloyd Jones, Miss Kathleen Gemmell,
John Gemmell, Miss Alice Johnstone,
Miss Marquette Webb and others.
Many parents accompanied their
children, including Mrs. W. H. Gem-
mell, Mrs. E. O. Webb, Mrs. W. A. M.
Johnstone, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. M.
E. Morrison, Mrs. Fred Drexler and
others.

Senator Kirby, the new man from
Arkansas, has spelled a good story by
his biography in the congressional di-
rectory. The story was to the effect
that he and Senator Shepard of Tex-
as both lived in the same town, within
a few blocks of each other, one in Tex-
arkana, Ark., and the other in Texar-
kana, Tex. Now comes the directory
showing that, while Kirby was born in
Texarkana, he has been a resident of
Little Rock for the past eight years.
But the fellows got their story started
before the Congressional Directory was
published.

Adamson Objects.
More democratic than any other man
in the house is Chairman Adamson of
the interstate and foreign commerce
committee. On the day the president
delivered his address to congress all
doorways, corridors and avenues in
the capitol were barred or guarded.

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Washington Discussing Utter-
ance of His Views.

DIFFERS WITH PRESIDENT

His Advocacy of Federal Amendment
For Woman Suffrage and Other Meas-
ures Will Not Affect Wilson's Course,
It Is Believed—Suffragists' Methods
Got Them Much Publicity.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. —[Special.]—
Bryan's program for the Democratic
party has superseded the discussion of
the late election, particularly among
Democrats. Republicans also have
taken a hand in the private conversa-
tions that have been going on, and
comments have been quite freely made
of the rather remarkable performance
of the former secretary of state.
Coming to Washington just after Mr.
Wilson had achieved a very remark-
able victory, for the re-election even
by a close vote was remarkable, Mr.
Bryan outlined a program for the party
of which President Wilson is the
titular and actual head. In doing so
he opposed methods of the president
if not actually opposing the means and
measures endorsed or approved by the
president.

Where They Differ.
Mr. Bryan wants a federal amend-
ment for woman suffrage; President
Wilson favors suffrage by states and
that each state be allowed to decide
for itself what it wants. Bryan is for
nation wide prohibition; the president
has declared for local option in the
liquor traffic. Bryan favors a referen-
dum for a declaration of war; Presi-
dent Wilson, having the greatest pos-
sible power over war, cannot approve
of such a method. Bryan says that
there should be no universal military
training; President Wilson in his mes-
sage a year ago took grounds looking
to that end. Bryan is against national
control of railroads and stands for
state rights in this matter; President
Wilson's attitude so far indicates greater
government control and regulation
than herebefore.

What Will Be the Effect?
Naturally there has been much specu-
lation as to what will be the effect
of Bryan's declarations and outline of
program for the Democracy, which is
just now in the hands of President
Wilson. We hark back to Bryan's po-
sition a year ago, when he showed in-
tense hostility to the military policy
of the president. After a short time
spent about congress he left Washing-
ton, and the president carried through
his own plans. As this is a short ses-
sion of congress it will be impossible
to attempt to put in force any part of
Mr. Bryan's program, and a year from
now when the Sixty-fifth congress gets
down to business it will be found that
President Wilson is in full command.

Spoiled a Good Story.
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committee. On the day the president
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the capitol were barred or guarded.

Adamson's committee room was barred
off. He called one of the employees
and said:
"I want all barriers to this public of-
fice removed. No one who wants to
come here must be shut out because
there is a show of some sort going on
in another part of the capitol. I'll
make it hot for any employee who
keeps people out of my office."
And a way to get to Adamson's of-
fice was found very speedily.
Militant Methods Get Publicity.
Whatever may be said of the pro-
priety of heckling the president, it
must be apparent that the militant
methods got the press notices. The big
event on the day the president deliv-
ered his message to congress and the
talk for several days afterward was
the suffrage banner hung over the gal-
lery railing in the house of repre-
sentatives. It was called disrespect-
ful to the president, the joint session
and against rules and precedents, but
it got more headlines and space than
anything else that happened during the
day.
Fernald a Farmer.
The new senator from Maine is a
farmer. There are not so very many
in the senate. John Sharp Williams of
Mississippi is one of the few farmers;
also Senator Smith of South Carolina
and Senator Tillman of the same state.
But the lawyers are more numerous
than any other class in the senate, and
the lawyers monopolize most of the
conversation when the senate is in ses-
sion.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SHIPS
American Yards Build Many for For-
eign Nations.
Washington, Jan. 8.—American ship
yards in 1916 put out a tonnage ex-
ceeded only twice before.
A bureau of navigation statement
shows the construction of 1,163 mer-
chant vessels with a tonnage of 529,
847 and fifty vessels of 49,990 tons for
foreign flags.
In 1908 the tonnage produced was
614,999 and in 1905, when the Ameri-
can merchant marine was the largest
in the world, American yards turned
out 589,999 tons of wooden ships.
Reports show that the United States
is leading the world in shipbuilding,
except Great Britain, and that Ameri-
can yards are close behind the British.

Hughes to Aid Cost Fight.
New York, Jan. 8.—Charles E.
Hughes will aid in an advisory way.
It was learned here, in drafting state
legislation intended to lower the
cost of foodstuffs to the consumer, Mr.
Hughes discussed with Governor
Whitman the present high cost of liv-
ing.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR
LEAVES FORTUNE.
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Henry Hor-
borg is dead here, leaving a for-
tune of \$500,000, most of it ac-
cumulated during the last forty
years while conductor on a
street car. He was seventy-
three years old and died while
at work.
Between the ages of fourteen
and nineteen, Torborg saved
\$500. He came to Chicago and
invested his savings in real es-
tate. He got a job with the
street car company, continued
to save and to invest in outly-
ing property. Two sons inherit
the fortune.

LEGISLATURE IS IN CHAOS
Executive Tangle in Arizona Causes
Faction in Assembly.
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Chaotic con-
ditions exist in the Arizona legisla-
tive body after two days of the assembly,
because two men are seeking to exer-
cise the executive functions.
Three groups exist among the legis-
lators, pro-Hunt, anti-Hunt and Camp-
bell. Both Hunt and Campbell are
preparing to submit messages to the
assembly.
Forever at Him.
Newitt—Funny! I always associate
your wife with a certain episode in my
own life. There's just one thing she
always reminds me of—Henpeck—I
wish I could say that. There's lots of
things she always reminds me of—
Philadelphia Press.
Impediments.
Floorwalker.—Good morning. You
wish to do some shopping, I presume.
Bride (with hubby)—Yes. Floorwalker
—Step out to the smoking room and the
boy there will give you a check for
your husband.—Exchange.
A grateful dog is better than an un-
grateful man.—Saadi.

LAWSON TO FACE
"THIRD DEGREE"

Committee May Use Forceful
Methods Despite Warning.

MEMBERS IN RESENTFUL MOOD

Investigators Are Anxious to Get at
Boston Financier—Curtis to Appear
Although He Denies Authorship of
Letter.

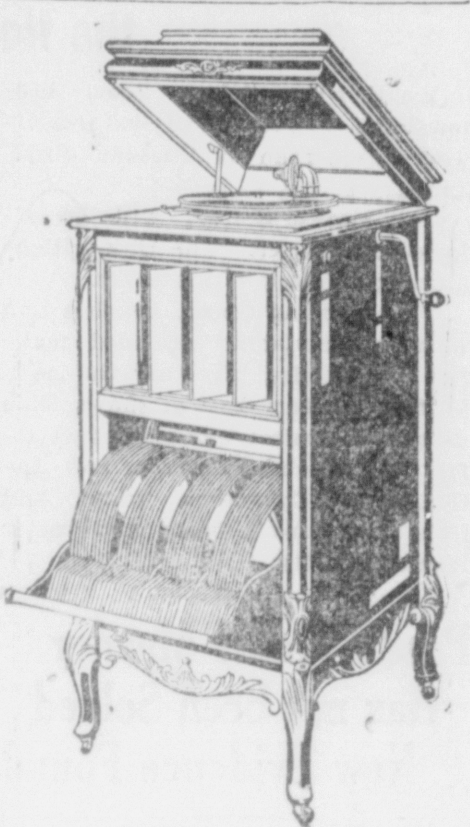
Washington, Jan. 8.—Thomas W.
Lawson of Boston arrived in Washing-
ton to testify before the house rules
committee concerning the alleged
"leak" to the stock market on Presi-
dent Wilson's note to the belligerents.
Despite the declaration of Lawson
that he would refuse to talk if the
committee should "attempt to use po-
lice court methods" in its inquiry, in-
dications are that the broker will be
given the "third degree by committee
members.

Members Anxious.
Mr. Lawson's broad charges that
members of congress feared an in-
quiry "and there would not be a quor-
um in either the senate or house" if a
real investigation were started has
made members of the rules commit-
tee exceedingly anxious to question
the Boston financier.
It was intimated by a member of
the committee that from the very out-
set Mr. Lawson is to be directed to
make good on his charges of a "leak"
and the alleged participation of pub-
lic men in the "bear raid" and the specu-
lator is scheduled for a "brotherly"
pow wow with the rules committee.

Curtis to Testify.
Chairman Henry announced that he
had received from Allen Curtis of Bos-
ton and New York a telegram saying
Mr. Curtis will reach Washington
Tuesday, although he professes to
know nothing of the letter received by
Representative Wood of Indiana.
Among others who are to appear
before the committee are Secretary
of State Lansing and Joseph P. Tu-
multy, secretary to the president.

CAPTAIN SELOUS IS KILLED
Noted Big Game Hunter Falls in East
African Battle.
London, Jan. 8.—Captain Frederick
Courtney Selous, whose death in ac-
tion in East Africa was announced,
was one of the best known of modern
big game hunters and for many years
devoted the greater part of his time
to elephant and other hunting trips
in South Central Africa, to exploration
and to collecting natural history speci-
mens. He gained distinction as a sol-
dier, also, taking part in campaigns in
Matabeleland. While not a member
of the Roosevelt expedition in Africa
he was with it for a time, traveling
in company with Colonel Roosevelt.
Captain Selous was the author of sev-
eral works on hunting and travel in
Africa. He was sixty-five years old.

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Minnesota's Interest in Health Problem Increasing More Rapidly Than Average in U. S.

MUCH MONEY RAISED IN STATE

The Seals are Used by Many on New Year's Packages and Wishes Sent Out by Them

Minnesota's interest in tuberculosis and other health problems increases more rapidly than the average of United States. This is very plainly indicated from the early reports coming in to the Minnesota Public Health association as the result of the Red Cross Seal campaign, which closed January 1st.

The national association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has just announced an increase of 30% throughout the United States. The following typical reports indicate Minnesota's increase: In Albert Lea where \$300 was raised in 1915, the fund has reached the \$500 mark; in Adrian where only \$2 was contributed last year, \$25; Eveleth increased its sale from \$25 to \$150; Hinckley from \$15 to \$60; Sherburn from \$10 to \$100; Tracy from \$85 to \$125; Waseca from \$85 to \$200; Park Rapids from \$1 to \$60; Hopkins from \$1 to \$60; New Ulm from \$20 to \$150.

The records made in the cities enumerated above can be surpassed. Last year several towns, not in the pennant winning class on Christmas day, sold enough seals between Christmas day and New Year's day to bring them in that class. The Red Cross seal is just as appropriate on New Year's packages as it is on Christmas packages. Communities that are not in the highest ranks should support their campaign manager now during the last few days and prove they are as interested in health problems as the rest of the state; and that Minnesota is more interested than other states.

SUPERINTENDENT HONORED

Mrs. A. B. Colvin, of Swedish Baptist Church, Presented With Lavelier

The session of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school yesterday was a very interesting one. Dr. J. Nicholson, assistant superintendent, called the school to order and after prayer spoke of the retiring superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Colvin, who, for about two years, has led the school forward.

In a neat little presentation speech, he presented her with a beautiful lavelier as a token of love and esteem from the school. Mrs. Colvin, greatly surprised, did her best to express her hearty thanks for the gift. After this pleasing number, Dr. Nicholson installed the newly elected officers, Miss Edith Anderson as treasurer and Rev. A. B. Colvin as superintendent. Mr. Colvin spoke a few words and mentioned a number of his wishes for the school and the school promised to stand by him and help him to accomplish them. Promotion exercises were then held, when twenty scholars were promoted to higher classes.

This school has a bright outlook for the future, has an excellent corps of teachers and officers and members, old and young, full of life and enthusiasm.

Drama League

The Drama League will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, who will read a paper on "The Moving Picture in Its Relation to the Drama."

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv't.

SUNDAY LID IN OSHKOSH

torney General Forces Closing of Saloons.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—As a result of an order from the office of District Attorney David K. Allen that all saloons in the city remain closed on Sunday, Oshkosh was "dry." The order was transmitted through the district attorney from Attorney General Walter C. Owen at Madison. It has been customary for the saloons to remain closed during the morning church service hours, the places opening for business at 12:30 p. m.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Held by Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. and Pap Thomas Relief Corps, No. 47, W. R. C.

A joint installation of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., and Pap Thomas Relief Corps, No. 47, W. R. C., was held at Elks hall on Thursday afternoon. The post was installed by Prof. J. A. Wilson and the corps by Past President Mrs. Dora Hohman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Mantor.

The following officers were installed:

President—Bertha Theviot. S. V.—Mamie Anderson. J. V.—Julia Stillings. Secretary—Amy J. Bertram. Treasurer—Flora Burrell. Chaplain—Bridget Quinn. Conductor—Dora Hohman. Guard—Grace Gardner. Assistant Conductor—Clara Beugnot. Assistant Guard—Mabel Kelly. 1 C. B.—Kate O'Connor. 2 C. B.—Agnes Sleeper. 3 C. B.—Elizabeth Robinson. 4 C. B.—Anna Woerner. P. I.—Libbie Titus. Pres. Corps—Margaret Mantor. Musician—Claudia Beugnot. Delegate to State Convention—Mrs. John Mutch and Mrs. Sleeper.

After installation [high] refreshments were served by the corps ladies and short, kind words were spoken by Commander Albert Fox and President Bertha Theviot, also by the president of the G. A. R. ladies, Mrs. Fox introducing the two national officers in Brainerd, Mrs. Bertha Theviot and Commander Fox.

Mrs. Dora Hohman presented the president with a token of friendship, a gift from the Woman's Relief Corps and also other presents were received. All had an enjoyable time.

WILLING HELPERS

Society of the Swedish Baptist Church to Meet This Evening—The Program

The Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church, will meet this evening, Jan. 8th, at the home of L. J. Erickson, 16th and Norwood streets. The new president, Mrs. A. E. Gustafson will preside. The program is as follows: Song by the assembly.

Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. A. B. Colvin
Duett Misses Lillian and Eva Graham
Reading Hilda Johnson
Duett Misses Mildred Peterson and Florence Erickson
Talk Rev. A. B. Colvin
Whistling solo Severn Swanson
Everybody is welcome.

Died of Pneumonia

The 11-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rardin died at the home of the parents west of the Gull lake dam on Sunday of pneumonia. The funeral will occur from the residence of Ole Anderson, in Daggett Brook town on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Larson-Lee

Miss Lillie Larson and L. W. Lee were married this afternoon at the court house, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating. Witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were Mrs. Ella Polk and A. Campbell. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Oyster Supper

After the toboggan sliding this evening Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNamara will entertain a number of guests at an oyster supper, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willing and Father John Crean.

Marriage Licenses

January 6, William J. J. Lobb and Oliver R. Welliver.

January 8, L. W. Lee and Lillie Larson.

Not Risking Any Money.

"I wonder if I could interest you in a little scheme to make money," said the affable caller.

"Hum! Do you know what 'academic interest' means?"

"Why—er—yes, sir."

"Well, I'm prepared to take that sort of interest in any little scheme you may suggest."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children choking and coughing, and I as they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

MORE ECONOMY!

War Thrift of European Housewives Applied to Us.

ARE WE TOO WASTEFUL?

Sample Menus Tell How Leftovers May Be Turned Into Tasty Meals—A Plea For Plain Furnishings That Require Less Care.

The advice of Great Britain's advocates of economy is applicable to American women. The cost of living is not very far divergent in the two nations, despite the fact that one is at war and the other at peace. The same degree of wastefulness is said to prevail in both; probably, if anything, it is more pronounced in the United States.

Carelessness with the food supply is regarded as the greatest source of waste in British homes. "It is the waste, not that which is legitimately consumed in our homes, which adds to the burden of the present high cost of living."

Here are some samples of the "war economy" hints to the manager of the kitchen:

Nine women out of every ten throw away the water in which potatoes have been cooked. The tenth cuts a slice of bacon into small pieces, fries it and in the fat cooks a tablespoonful of minced onion, mixes a tablespoonful of flour with a little water, seasons to taste, adds it all to the potato stock—and she has a savory soup.

A tempting little hot dish for supper may be made from several kinds of vegetables if they are chopped, mixed with egg, formed into croquettes, dipped into egg and breadcrumbs, fried and served with brown sauce. Cold boiled potatoes may be remodeled au gratin, creamed or used for salad, and the saucyful of baked beans (not enough to serve again) may be advantageously disposed of in the making of soup.

The cupful of cereal which is left over may be used for cream soup, with either half stock and half milk or all stock.

By a cultivation of simplicity in the home the expense would be cut down and the household work reduced. Rooms with buff colored background and a few pieces of furniture of modest design and one or two pictures or rare pieces are the right sort of thing, say these preachers of frugality. And, for all the plainness of such surroundings, they may be made very charming by a little planning or originality on the part of the housewife.

Labor saving devices in the home are recommended as one step toward thrift. By their use the number of hands employed about the house is reduced.

And even in the use of coal and gas the housewife is advised how to save a penny here or there. For instance, here is a valuable pointer in one of the "war economy" hints:

"Utensils used on a coal fire should not be used on a gas cooker, as a coating of soot acts as a nonconductor and wastes heat." Here is another:

"Always get the oven thoroughly hot before beginning to cook and then reduce the gas. Cook as much as possible in the oven when it is once heated."

All They Wanted.

A late pedestrian on Dartmouth street was approached by two ugly looking fellows, with this greeting from one, while the other menacingly wielded a slab of wood stolen from a lumber pile: "Say, feller, me 'nd my partner was a-plannin' on planked steak. We got th' plank, 'nd all we ask of you is a stake!"—Boston Advertiser.

New Pose of Model Who was Murdered



Mrs. Grace Roberts, the young stocking model murdered in Philadelphia, is here shown in one of her art poses. The photograph was taken some months ago.

IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Dr. Percival Allen Accused of Killing Former Mill City Woman.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Dr. Percival V. Allen, who escaped from jail here while serving a year sentence on a statutory charge based on relations with Miss Anna Marie Danielson, and who, after his escape, was formally charged with the murder of Miss Danielson, has been captured at Hemet, Cal., according to advice received by the chief of police here.

Miss Danielson of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Minneapolis, who was the owner of considerable real estate there and in Minneapolis, died under suspicious circumstances last July. She became acquainted with Allen a few weeks before her death on a steamship voyage from San Francisco.

She and Allen were married in Tacoma, but the police say Allen already had a wife from whom he had not been legally separated.

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CLEAN THE SILVER

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GIVES IT A SATINY FINISH.

The Electrolytic Method Removes Tarnish, the Effect of Sulphur or Rubber, and at the Same Time It Does Not Wear Away the Substance.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

In the cleaning method recommended the necessary materials are a graniteware cooking utensil deep enough to allow the silverware to be covered by the solution, a clean piece of aluminum or zinc, preferably the former, and baking or washing soda. The solution, consisting of a teaspoonful of baking or washing soda and a like amount of table salt to each quart of water, is brought to a boil in a graniteware or enameled utensil. A sheet of aluminum or clean zinc is dropped in. The tarnished silverware is then immersed in the solution so that it is in contact with the sheet of aluminum or zinc. The tarnish should disappear in a few seconds. The silver object should then be removed from the solution, rinsed and dried with a soft cloth.

Aluminum is much more satisfactory than zinc for use in this cleaning process since it does not become coated with a layer of carbonates, which interfere with the chemical reaction. Zinc does form carbonates and if used must be cleaned frequently in dilute hydrochloric acid. A small sheet of aluminum may be purchased especially for silver cleaning purposes, or a piece of an old aluminum utensil well cleaned may be used. Utensils which would later be used in cooking operation should never be employed in cleaning silverware by the electrolytic method. If very large pieces of silver are to be cleaned and a container is required larger than can be placed conveniently on the stove the hot solution may be poured into such a vessel and the silver object then immersed. The method is most effective, however, when the solution boils during the cleaning process, and efficiency is rapidly lowered as the temperature of the solution falls below the boiling point.

The electrolytic method gives the cleaned silver a satiny finish after several cleanings. If a burnished surface is desired the silver must from time to time be polished lightly with some abrasive polishing material, such as powdered whiting.

NEW CAMISOLES.

Helps For the Girl Who Makes Her Own Lingerie.

It is natural that every girl should crave dainty underwear, but it is usually impossible for the average girl to buy the attractive models shown in the shops. By making her own garments a girl can acquire some of those things which she has long admired.

There is a variety of material from which the home sewer can make selections. Nainsook, fine lawn, silk muslin, crepe de chine and Italian silk are all admirable.

Handstitching is a successful means for elaborating underwear. It is practical, too, in that it can be done so cheaply by machine, and it wears much better than lace. If one has the time and embroidery is especially appropriate for underwear, particularly in these days of sheer blouses. An expensive blouse or frock is marred by shabby underwear or underwear which is cheap and showy.

The liberty to wear colored underwear has misled some girls. They abuse the right and make themselves

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CURIOUS COURTSHIP.

Chinese Girls Allowed No Choice in Picking a Husband.

As soon as the Chinese lady is old enough to be married her father chooses a husband for her. She is never allowed to see him herself. Her father carries on all the courtship for her. The poor Chinaman does not see his girl until the day of the wedding. He does not know whether she is pretty or whether she has a temper.

On the great day the bride is dressed in very gay clothes and placed in a sedan chair, and she is carried toward her husband. A crowd of people go with her, carrying torches which are lighted even if it be a noon wedding.

A band of drums and fifes precedes the chair, and, no matter how hard the bride tried to get away, she could not, as the chair is locked, and an old servant carries the key. The key is then given to the bridegroom, and he is the only one privileged to open it.

When he opens the doors of the sedan chair he lifts the veil the little Chinese lady wears over her face, and if he does not like the face of his future bride he orders the servants to take her back to her father's roof, and he pays the girl a sum of money to make up for the loss of his companionship. But if he thinks he is going to like the little lady he asks her to come in, and the chair is sent back empty. Then there is a grand feast, and the Chinaman is married.

Queer, isn't it? Aren't you glad you live in America and are free to wed whom you love?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

STYLES AND THE WOMAN.

Fashions in Dress and Hair in the Orient and Occident.

Styles of oriental dress differ widely, but I can safely leave it to any unprejudiced observer that the American and European woman is the most hideously, inefficiently and uneconomically dressed woman on earth. The Japa-

nese kimono, familiar to all of us and typical of oriental garb, is made of straight lengths of material which, like all the others, is usable after its first freshness is gone.

We, boasting of our efficiency, cut garments into inconceivable bits, have them sewed together at great expense, only to discard them as useless after a few months' wear.

And consider hairdressing. It's all a matter of taste whether one smooths each individual hair with coco butter, as in India, or with a paste of slippery elm bark, as in China. Both are to be preferred to the usual untidy appearance of the western coiffure that leads the oriental to ask, "Do they ever comb their hair?"

The more you know of oriental women the more you know they are like us. The seeming differences are largely a matter of superficialities, like the color of the skin. Indian women use saffron to produce a beautiful yellow complexion. Chinese and Japanese women like a touch of carmine on their sallow faces, while American women put on first a carmine coating, then a white. Each is plainly satisfied with the effect.—Estelle Paddock in World Outlook.



Scene from "Fair and Warmer" Selwyn & Co.'s comedy sensation which ran two years in New York and now in its second season at the Cort theatre, Chicago. At Park Opera House Saturday night, January 13th.

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TELEPHONE UTILITIES

Minnesota is the home of 1735 telephone companies, according to the second annual report of the State Supervisor of Telephones J. W. Howatt, to the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission. The number is surprisingly large even to those familiar with the telephone business in Minnesota, many of whom were convinced that the total number of companies did not exceed 500. By "telephone company" under the state law, is meant any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in supplying telephone service to the public and the term includes farmers' mutual lines.

In the past year, 364 cases were filed with the commission. These consisted of complaints against telephone rates and service, petitions for the installation of telephones in railway stations, applications for changes in rates, rules and regulations, application for permission to purchase telephone property and similar proceedings. The commission issued 75 indeterminate permits to operate telephone exchanges in cities and in incorporated villages. In all instances the permits were granted upon notice of surrender of the local franchise or contracts. 26 applications for leave to purchase telephone property of various kinds were granted. 31 railway stations in different parts of the state were supplied with telephone service through the orders of the commission, the orders being based on petitions from the citizens of the respective communities.

The most important task of the telephone department for the current year will be the work of valuing the physical property of all the telephone companies in the state, this work to form the basis for establishing the reasonableness of telephone rates in Minnesota.

FREE LUNCHES FOR BIRDS

Under the above caption the Minneapolis Journal makes editorial comment on the appeal issued by the state game and fish commission which appeared in this paper Friday, as follows:

The state game and fish commissioner, Carlos Avery, is asking organizations of game protectionists, farmers, citizens in general, bird clubs and all others who have the good of the state at heart, to help care for the birds who are in danger of starvation in such weather as December offered. He also asks for reports from clubs or from individuals on the success of work for the birds, and for information as to methods used.

The commissioner suggests feeding stations near residences, whether in country or city. These stations the birds very quickly find. Suet, seeds, ground meat and scraps of food will attract numbers of such birds as downy and hairy woodpeckers, chickadees, nut hatches, brown creepers, evening grosbeaks, and other bird residents or visitors. Quail are also becoming hardy and take advantage of loosely constructed shelters. Pheasant chickens accept corn and shelled grain when the snow covering is on.

Bird lovers say that while other species will feed easily from a board swung from a tree by ropes at its four corners, English sparrows will not alight upon it, not even for the sake of the prized food. This furnishes a hint that the other birds will appreciate, for the English sparrow is an unwelcome visitor at the tables of the native birds.

No finer winter sport offers than an attempt to attract and identify bird visitors. Not only is it a pleasure in itself, but it is a valuable work for the state. The bird is the best friend of the farmer and consequently of everyone else.

HARMONY STILL
REPUBLICAN AIMTrying to Find Common Ground
Upon Which to Unite.

SEEKING VICTORY IN 1920

Party's First Opportunity to Try Strength, However, Will Be in the Congressional Campaign Two Years Hence—Prohibition in Oregon—Negro Becoming Less of a Political Factor.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—The Republicans are still harping on harmony; they are still trying to find a common ground upon which they can unite for the victory they hope to secure in the next congressional and following presidential elections. They have been rather frank in their expressions of opinion, and it is generally observed that they do not hesitate to criticize the methods of the last campaign. Many Republican leaders insist that an experienced politician should be placed at the head of the national committee as the first move in any campaign. Some go so far as to say that the national committee or state committees should select the national chairman without regard to the wishes of the candidate. That would be an innovation. However, it would not make much difference so far as the result is concerned. Campaign managers can kick away an election in a close race, but in most elections it has made no difference who was the man at the head of the national committee.

Personal Selections.

Beginning in 1904 with Cortelyou, in 1908 with Hitchcock and in 1912 with Hilles, it is a positive fact that none of these had any influence on the campaign. Roosevelt ran his own campaign and also Taft's first campaign. McCombs had nothing to do with the election of Wilson after he was nominated. Wilson would have been elected if there had been no campaign committee. In the year 1916 it was different. Shrewd management, it is said frequently, might have won a Republican victory.

What Stone Saw in Oregon.

When the contest was raging over prohibition between Missouri and Kansas Senator Lane of Oregon injected himself with much vigor into the controversy.

"Missouri was always on the back of Kansas," he said. "That was the case back in the days of John Brown and Jim Lane, who was a distant relative of mine."

Then he went on to talk of prohibition in Oregon. This brought Senator Stone of Missouri forward with a few questions as to when prohibition went into effect in Oregon and how since that date he had seen numbers of saloon and hotel bars open and selling liquor in Oregon. Lane could not believe it, but said he would not dispute the Missouri senator.

Negroes Less of a Factor.

One of the most observing men from the south says that the negro is no longer a real factor in politics; that the time is fast approaching when he cannot be used for political purposes and sway the states of that section without regard to all other issues. For this reason he is of the opinion that in time other issues will come forward and that the south will consider other subjects. This observer says that by common consent the negro is not in politics, and very few people of the south believe that he will be a figure unless the people of the north again force the issue to the front. Of course the negroes with political aspirations resent this state of affairs.

Waste of Paper.

Under a resolution introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa the committee on printing is investigating the waste of paper in the departments and elsewhere and the printing of useless bulletins. It is to be hoped that the inquiry will also take in the waste of paper by various departments sent out to the press agencies in an effort to graft free space in the newspapers to boost those departments.

More of the Three R's.

Discussion of the vocational educational bill in the house brought forth from Congressman Fess of Ohio, a practical educator, the statement that he thought too much time was now devoted to the "culture side" of education and not enough to the fundamentals, what "we used to call the three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic."

His remarks were applauded, particularly by those congressmen who have children in the public schools in Washington. The national capital is a place for experiments in education as well as in legislation.

Absentee Senators.

The senate is troubled almost as much as the house on account of absentees. There are a dozen or more senators who prefer to remain away, either looking after their own personal interests or enjoying pleasures of the winter at some distant point, rather than stay in Washington and attend to the work of congress. Of course senators cannot be blamed for not wanting to listen to the long winded speeches in the senate, but they generally manage to remain within call and maintain quorum.

SENATOR CHILTON.

Declares He Will Carry West
Virginia Contest Into Senate.

CHILTON WILL PUSH CASE

West Virginia Senator Predicts
"Startling Revelations."

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Chilton issued a statement declaring he expected to carry to the senate the contest he has begun in the West Virginia courts over the election of Howard Sutherland, Republican, to succeed him. He said he expected the revelations to follow would startle the people.

MRS. CATT CHARGES FRAUD

Says Suffrage Cause Has Suffered
Through Cheating.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A charge that the suffrage cause had been "cheated" out of five and perhaps more states by willful fraud or fraud perpetrated within the law, was made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage association, in an address advocating more stringent corrupt practices laws, delivered before the National Popular Government league.

DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Chicago Janitors Will Vote on Motion
to Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Six thousand apartment house janitors, affiliated with the Chicago Flat Janitors' union, will take a strike vote, William Quesso, secretary, announced. Quesso said an appeal to the Chicago real estate board for conference on appeals for increased wages had met with no response.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.93½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.92½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84½; No. 187½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.87.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.97½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.96½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.87½; No. 187½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.88½; No. 191½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.88½; No. 3 white oats, \$1.42; No. 143; flax, \$2.88½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.85½; July, \$1.81½; Sept., \$1.39½. Corn—May, 99½; July, 98c. Oats—May, 57½; July, 54½c. Pork—Jan., \$28.05; May, \$27.85. Butter—Creameries, 39c. Eggs—38½c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 21½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.80½; July, \$1.81½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.97½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.96½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.87½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.77½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.69½; No. 3 white oats, \$1.42½; flax, \$2.88½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, \$4.50; heifers, \$4.25; calves, \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; hogs—Receipts, 18,200; range, \$9.75; 10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 500; lambs, \$7.25; 12.50; wethers, \$6.00; 9.50; ewes, \$3.00; 8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steers, \$7.50; 11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.30; 10.00; calves, \$9.00; 13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; light, \$9.70; 10.40; mixed, \$9.95; 10.65; heavy, \$10.15; 10.65; rough, \$10.15; 10.25; pigs, \$7.60; 9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; native, \$9.25; 10.50; lambs, \$11.40; 13.75.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00; 14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.00; 12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00; 12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00; 12.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50; 12.25; No. 1 midland, \$9.00; 9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00; 16.75.

STRIKE MAY SHUT
DOWN PAPER MILLLack of Pulp to Close Plant at
International Falls, Minn.

1,500 WILL BE OUT OF JOBS

Action Is Certain to Cut Off Supply of Many Metropolitan Newspapers. None on Hand—I. W. W.'s Are Active in Trouble.

International Falls, Minn., Jan. 8.—The International Falls paper mill of the Minnesota & Ontario Power company, one of the largest in the United States, will shut down temporarily unless a quantity of pulpwood is received.

Due to the strike of the I. W. W., the supply of pulp at the mill will keep the mill busy only a few hours. Closing the mill here, which also would mean closing the mill at Spooner, will throw 1,500 men out of work.

The mill has been working night and day because of the demand for news print paper. Its capacity is 350 tons a day. This necessitates nearly forty cars of pulpwood.

Virtually all the pulpwood received was from the district near Gemmill, where every camp is shut down at present because of the strike.

The mill supplies paper for the Kansas City Star, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Des Moines Capital, New Orleans Item, Omaha World-Herald, Chicago American, Billings Gazette and smaller papers.

Only Small Supplies.

These papers have an average supply of paper on hand not to exceed ten days. A shutdown of the paper plant would place them in a precarious position. Because of freight congestion the condition is more critical.

The mill has no supply of paper on hand. The only source of pulp at present is from small contractors, but that is small and precarious.

Pulp is bringing the highest prices in years. Bonuses are being offered for it.

Wisconsin paper mills have agents as far north as Winnipeg, buying pulp. A spread of the I. W. W. strike would affect them.

Four I. W. W. leaders in jail here will be given a hearing today on a charge of inciting riot.

VILLA AIDES OPEN OFFICE

Will Furnish News Regarding Bandit
Chief's Movements.

New York, Jan. 8.—After an absence of more than a year, accredited representatives of Francisco Villa again have established headquarters here and announcement was made by John J. Hawes, who is in charge, that events have shaped themselves to that "frequent and reliable" reports of Villa's movements can be given the public.

A statement given out by Mr. Hawes, and issued by Hipolito Villa, a brother of Francisco, from San Antonio, Tex., where he lives in exile, appealed to the "sense of justice and fair play of the American people," in behalf of his brother whom he declared innocent of all charges that have been brought against him and who "soon will re-establish himself in the admiration of the whole world."

MEXICANS SHOT IN CLASH

New Hampshire Guardsmen Uninjured
in Battle with Filibusters.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—Four Mexican filibusters were killed or seriously wounded in an encounter with troops of the First New Hampshire Infantry at Zapata, Tex., according to apparently reliable reports reaching Laredo.

Military headquarters here, however, denied receiving any information on the fight.

The New Hampshire troops, under command of Major Orville Caine, doing patrol duty in the vicinity of Zapata, according to the report, came upon a number of filibusters crossing the Rio Grande at Zapata.

In a battle that followed, at least four Mexicans were wounded or killed while crossing the river. No mention is made of American casualties.

HOLLAND TO EXPORT PORK

Agreement With Germany Allows
Shipments Also to England.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The telegraph announces that an agreement has been arrived at under which for every 100 kilograms of fresh pork Holland exports to Germany 80 kilograms of bacon shall be exported to England, while equal quantities of salted pork will be exported to both countries.

Triple Suicide Effort Fails.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Samuel Chalmers, a clerk, attempted to evade arrest on a charge of embezzlement by suicide by poison, gas and leaping from a second-story window. All were unsuccessful and Chalmers is held in a house of correction hospital where it is said, he will recover.

FEROCITY ON THE STAGE.

Salvini as Othello Was a Terror to His
Desdemona.

So abandoned was Salvini at times that it was difficult to believe that the force was at all governable. Though there would have been time just before the fifth act to run over my important scene with him, it was not done. In this act Desdemona's bed was placed in what seemed from in front to be an alcove, but the alcove was not boxed in, and I could stand right up against the bed.

Before the act began Miss Brooklyn, who played Desdemona with sweetness and appealing grace, implored Salvini to be gentle. "Now, Mr. Salvini," she begged, "do be careful, won't you?" He playfully promised. When, after she was asleep, he drew the curtains of the bed aside and gazed down upon her I stood within five feet of him.

The scene that ensued was at such close range very poignant. I did not wonder that she had implored him to be gentle. As he was choking her with the pillows she kept gasping in broken whispers of real terror between her heard outcries and moans: "Oh, Mr. Salvini! Please, please, Mr. Salvini!"

Sickened and fascinated, I watched him, and I did not make connection with the real world again until Emilia—that vigorous and intelligent actress, Mrs. Bowers—made her round off scene at the back of the stage, calling, "Murder, murder!" Then I rushed headlong to Iago, for I knew that I must shortly go on.

Of what happened that first night I have no clear picture. I was dazed by the sudden transition from the darkness where I had stood and seen Desdemona strangled a few feet away to the torches of the stage and a world which in comparison to the one I had just left was palpable acting. Docilely I hurried after Iago and took my appointed place. But I should not have been in it when the time came had not terror rooted me rather than given me legs, for the ferocity with which Othello ran at Iago and the rage that distorted his features were unexampled. It was one thing to have seen it directed elsewhere and another to find it plunging your way—"A Super With Salvini," by Algernon Tassin, in Scribner's.

CULTIVATE JUDGMENT.

Without It Intellect and Knowledge
Accomplish Little.

Intelligence, Knowledge and Judgment were strolling along one day when they came to a young baby sleeping by the roadside.

"Here's a chance to do some good," said Intelligence. "That youngster appears to be a splendid specimen of humanity. Suppose we serve him during his lifetime."

"All of us?" asked Judgment. "Why not?" said Knowledge. "By combining we shall be able to produce a very superior person. I second the motion."

Some moments later when the baby rubbed his eyes upon a new world he found himself equipped with Intelligence, Knowledge and Judgment. Many years later the three were again out for a stroll.

"By the way," said Knowledge as they came to a spot at the roadside, "do you remember that long ago we three agreed to serve a certain youngster?"

"Perfectly," said Intelligence. "The curious thing about it all is that, although he is a perfectly good human being and respected by all, he has never amounted to much—has never acquired that supreme distinction which he should have received with us three backing him up."

Judgment was silent. They both turned to him.

"How do you account for it?" they asked. "I account for it quite simply," said Judgment. "I agreed temporarily to go in with you and serve him because there was a majority against me. But it didn't seem to me fair that he should have so much, so I after a little quietly withdrew and left him to be served by only you two."—Life.

Palisades of the Hudson.

The Palisades are slowly changing. To the traveler of a hundred years ago they were a sheer cliff of clean rock rising in a perpendicular line from the water's edge nearly a thousand feet. Now they are buttressed at the foot by immense deposits of broken rock which frosts have peeled from the cliff. Gradually this buttress is growing higher.

The upward growth of this supporting pile is due to the trees—evergreens of various kinds—which have grown seemingly right out of the rocks.—New York Sun.

Optimistic Gadsby.

"Gadsby has always wanted to live in a cottage by the sea. That's the dream of his life."

"And I presume fate has doomed him to end his days in a flat?"

"Yes. But Gadsby is an optimistic fellow. He still clings to the marine glasses he bought years ago."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Growing Thing.

"Mrs. Smith has telephoned six times now about that leak," offered the office boy.

"Give it a chance, son," said the plumber. "In a couple of days that leak'll be worth twice as much."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

No Wender.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Willie. I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you. Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma, I fell down stairs.—Chicago Herald.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Valeska Suratt in
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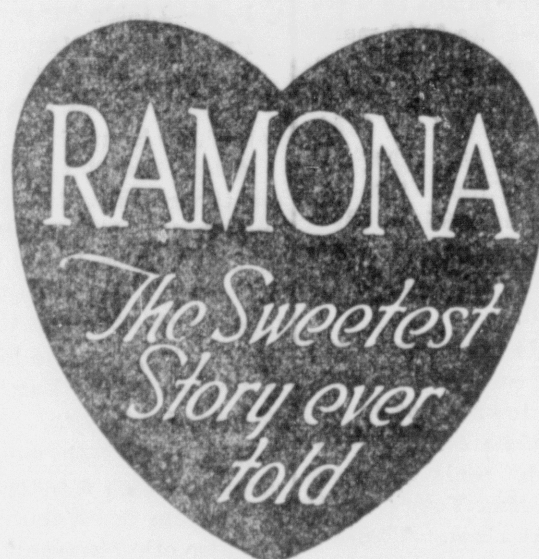
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THE HISTORIC SCHOENBRUNN.

Austria's Royal Palace the Scene of
Many Dramatic Events.

Less than three miles southwest of the Ringstrasse, which surrounds the inner city of Vienna, is the impressive pile of masonry known as Schoenbrunn, where some of the most dramatic episodes in the history of Austria have been staged and where Emperor Francis Joseph's death brought to a close a phenomenal reign of sixty-eight years. A National Geographic society bulletin gives the following description of the royal summer residence and some of the episodes which have had a regal setting there:

"With its more than 1,400 rooms Schoenbrunn is a splendid example of imperial residence modeled on the standard of the great palace at Versailles. One of the striking peculiarities of this home of Austria's royal family, however, is that instead of crowning an eminence it is built on low ground, while the magnificent park of nearly 500 acres occupies the high ground, rising gradually from the palace doors until it terminates on a hill adorned with a beautiful colonnade called the Grotto.

"Three important events of the Napoleonic era were staged in the imperial apartments of Schoenbrunn. The first was the treaty of 1805, signed here by Napoleon and Haugwitz, the latter acting for the king of Prussia. By this document Napoleon inflicted a humiliating diplomatic defeat on the Prussian statesman, who agreed to surrender Cleves, Ansbach and Neuchatel to France in exchange for Hanover, whereas he had come to see the emperor for the express purpose of delivering an ultimatum demanding the return of Hanover. In the same year (Dec. 27) Napoleon issued the proclamation of Schoenbrunn, in which the Bourbon dynasty in Naples was declared at an end.

"Four years after Haugwitz's humiliation a second treaty of Schoenbrunn was signed, the principals this time being Napoleon and Francis I., the

Austrian emperor, who less than a year later was to become the father-in-law of the 'upstart Corsican.'

"On this occasion the emperor of the French again drove a hard bargain, but this time his antagonist had no alternative, for the Austrian army had just sustained the crushing defeat at Wagram. The vanquished nation was forced to give up Salzburg, a portion of upper Austria and extensive territory in Carinthia, Carniola, Croatia and along the Adriatic seaboard. In addition, Francis was compelled to relinquish that share of the booty which had fallen to Austria in the third dismemberment of Poland (1795).

"One of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed within the walls of this palace erected by Maria Theresa was the final hour in the life of the unhappy Duc de Reichstadt, son of Napoleon and the Austrian archduchess Marie Louise. The 'Eagle,' as he was called, was just twenty-one when he died of tuberculosis in a room once occupied by his illustrious father on one of the occasions when he held Schoenbrunn as his military headquarters. A perhaps too highly colored and historically warped but superbly appealing picture of this deathbed has been given to the world by the distinguished poet-playwright of France, Edmond Rostand, in his widely known drama of 'L'Algon.'

"One of the novel features of Schoenbrunn is its amazing number of kitchens—153."

History of the Word "Telegram."

In the reminiscences of Frederick Seward, son of William H. Seward, he tells of the day in the office of the Albany Evening Journal, edited by Thurlow Weed, the political Warwick of his time, when the word "telegram" was first used in that paper. Indeed, it is intimated that the word was there coined by one E. P. Smith and soon taken up and used generally in England as well as in the United States. To pronounce on the validity of this claim, who is competent? But it is always interesting to get a side light on the paternity of a word.—Christian Science Monitor.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Second Club Dinner is Being Planned and Will be Held Same Evening as Election

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN

The Coming Week Will be a Busy One Preparing for Conventions and Work of New Year

Nominations for officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year closed Friday night and the following list is now in the hands of the printer, the ballots to be ready for the annual election, to be held at the Chamber rooms Wednesday, January 10 at 8 o'clock:

President—Henry I. Cohen.
Vice President—J. A. Thabes.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.
Committee on Committees—S. R. Adair, G. P. Sheridan, G. D. LaBar, G. P. O'Brien, Edward Crust, O. A. Peterson.

Second Club Dinner

The second club dinner under the new plan inaugurated some months ago, will be held on the same evening as the election. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:15 and until 7:30 and members are urged to be prompt.

The house and social committee has planned to entertain 200 or more members at the dinner, which will be served cafeteria style and the menu is all that can be desired. Business men are afforded an opportunity to eat their meal early and return to their places of business until the hour for the annual meeting, if they so desire. It is for this reason that the dinner is served promptly on the hour and it will be a case of "first come, first served" as in the past.

Busy Week

The present week will be a busy one in Chamber of Commerce circles. The advisory board will meet this evening and house and social committee meets the same evening, one half hour earlier, the annual election and club dinner comes on Wednesday and it is probable that the newly elected committee on committees will meet Thursday or Friday to make their committee selections.

To Attend Meetings

The secretary is called to St. Paul Wednesday of the following week to attend the annual conference of commercial club secretaries of the state. A temporary re-organization of the association was made last fall and this will be made permanent at the coming conference.

On January 18, the secretary will attend the All-Minnesota Development association meeting in St. Paul as representative of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. On January 19-20, the editorial association convention will be held here and the Chamber of Commerce is taking an active part in the plans for the entertainment of the visiting newspaper men.

***** BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

"Have you got a cold in your head?" asked F. H. Simpson, of the Citizens State Bank.
"Not that I know of," said the reporter.
"Well, there's a stove in your hat," said the smiling Mr. Simpson. And the head-gear was doffed and the bump speedily taken out of the same.

It was on the toboggan slide Sunday afternoon. A toboggan negotiated the slide and it carried six passengers. The end man had but a few inches room and at the first bump he slipped off. The lady ahead retained a firm grip on the end man's feet, as she had been instructed to do and the end man slid the balance of the way, mile and a half, on the seat of his trousers. In walking back up the course he was heard to remark to a fellow tobogganer, "I don't think there's a hole in the pants where I have been sliding, but from the coolness apparent I firmly believe the seat has been worn pretty threadbare."

NOTICE TO EAGLES

There will be installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, after which refreshments and cigars will be served. All members are kindly urged to attend.

HENRY KRAUSE,
Sec'y. P. O. E. No. 287.

"Speaking of immortality, what's the matter with the hen?"
"Go on."
"Her son never sets."

JOHN T. IMGRUND BUYS A GARAGE

Business of the E. R. Smith Auto Company Taken Over by Popular Cigar Manufacturer

GARAGE TO OPEN ON MARCH 1ST

Mr. Imgrund's Son, John F. Imgrund, Will be Placed in Charge of the Business

John T. Imgrund, the cigar manufacturer, has bought the E. R. Smith automobile garage and auto agency and will place his son, John F. Imgrund, in charge of the business. The garage will be opened March 1st. Young Mr. Imgrund has had considerable experience in automobile work of all kinds and so will make the business a successful one from the very start.

The Buick agency will be continued and other cars may also be added to the stock carried.

FOUND PURE FLOAT COPPER

Charles Taylor, of Outing, found a chunk of pure float copper, in the vicinity of his home and near Emily and the same is now on exhibition in Brainerd at the Ransford billiard parlors. Taylor has refused to divulge the exact location of the copper find.

GRAND OPENING SUCCESS

Brainerd Toboggan Club Slide Crowded With Merry-makers—Estimated 400 Were There

Sunday was the grand opening of the Brainerd Toboggan club slide and some 400 merry-makers were present. The slide was in fine shape. In charge of the course were Messrs. Fay, McNamara, Mahood, Henry Olson and others, and not an accident was recorded.

Goodwin B. Olson appeared on the scene with a toboggan suit of green, yellow, blue and tan, cap the same and a monogram, B. T. C., stitched on his sleeve.

Many enrolled for membership in the club and its continued success is assured. The chute is in splendid shape, many of the young people manning toboggans and sliding down backwards. It is not necessary to steer, the chute carries the toboggan as straight as a die. Some 30 toboggans were out Sunday. At foot of the slope the toboggan made about 60 miles an hour.

DEATH OF MERRIFIELD WOMAN

Mrs. Clayton Hollingsworth Died of Ruptured Appendix Sunday Morning

Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, wife of Clayton Hollingsworth of Merrifield, died following an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Doctors operated at 5 o'clock Sunday morning as soon as she was received at the hospital, doing all possible in their efforts to save her. She leaves a husband, and five children, the youngest three months old. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at Merrifield. Until that time the body will remain at McNamara's chapel where the remains may be viewed.

Aroused His Suspicions.

A well known business man who was lately married, says Billy Blair, took out some life insurance last Thursday. Coming uptown Monday morning, he was accosted by one of his friends with the salutation:

"What's the matter, old man? You look worried."

"Well, to be honest with you, I am. You know, I took out some life insurance last Thursday."

"Yes," replied the sympathetic friend, "but what has that to do with the woe-begone expression on your face?"

"Well, the very next day after I had it written my wife bought a new cook-book. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."—Kansas City Star.

Thirteenth Century Happiest Era.

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York spoke on "The Happiest Era in Human History" recently. He so described the thirteenth century, calling attention to the good wages and low prices of that age, the holidays and the leisure to enjoy life. It was the century of architecture and literature. Contrasting it with the present age, Dr. Walsh regarded the twentieth century as almost the unhappiest in human history.—Boston Transcript.

Young and Inexperienced.

"Mother, how did you happen to marry father?"

"I can't say, my dear, except that I was a foolish little slip of a girl when he proposed, and I accepted him."—Detroit Free Press.

DELEGATES COMING TO FLOOD MEETING

Brainerd Will Entertain Convention of Delegates From Northern Counties on Jan. 15

MISSISSIPPI RIVER OVERFLOW

By Reason of the Government Reservoirs and the Remedy to Prevent Damage Discussed

Northern Minnesota counties in which lands are affected by the overflow of the upper Mississippi river occasioned by the government reservoirs have appointed delegates to attend a convention called for a meeting at Brainerd on Monday, January 15. The object of the meeting is to devise ways and means to prevent the damage resulting from the annual floods.

The meeting was called by resolution of the Aitkin county commissioners and they have appointed as delegates A. L. Hamilton, Geo. M. Robinson, Wm. O'Hara, J. A. Casey and Peter Larson, and it is expected that representatives will be present from every county affected.

The meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the first session to start at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2:30. Itasca, Cass, Aitkin, Beltrami and other northern counties have named their delegates. The county commissioners of Crow Wing have named commissioners Frank S. Walker and Wm. Syreen as delegates and have requested the Chamber of Commerce to name four others which will be done at the coming meeting.

The conference is of much importance as the question under discussion is one that has been up for settlement several times and the inconvenience to say nothing of the damage by the overflow is well known to every resident of northern Minnesota who has followed agricultural affairs.

PERMANENT SETTLEMENT DESIRABLE

Editors Dispatch—Since note writing has reached such national importance I am bold enough to get into the game and submit another on the light situation.

I cannot but think that we are making a mistake in spending so much time talking about lights, for, to me, the light question is but the effect of a cause needing a remedy. When that cause is remedied the light situation will care for itself.

The cause is that three times the voters of this city have turned down the proposition to raise the taxes of our city for municipal purposes. The first time it was turned down was one year before the city went "dry." The Charter commission recognized the need of more money even before the anti-saloon campaign started and incorporated it in the charter then submitted.

I am strongly of the opinion that Brainerd must mark time until the voters of this city consider the increased revenues for our city from the standpoint of a plain business proposition. It will mean that all get together and pull.

When this is done we will not only solve the light question, the street question, etc., but greater efficiency in our city administration as well.

The majority of our voters seem to lack confidence in the present form of city government; they have twice turned down the most successful of known plans for the administration of a city, namely the Business Manager plan. What do they want and what will they support?

Should the water and light board obey the request of the council, the result will be only to postpone this question and put us in a worse condition financially. In this event the water and light board must discontinue the plans for a new water supply unless the city votes bonds and then every department of the city must come to a standstill.

It is now about time that all get together on some good form of city government, vote for it, and get Brainerd in the march of progress once again?

OBSERVER.

How's This?

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FUEL COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

Winnor-Adams Lumber Company Buys Out the Interests of the Hitch Fuel Company

TRANSFER EFFECTIVE TODAY

Carl Adams Will be in Charge of the Down Town Office, Handling Coal and Lumber Business

Effective today, a change in business takes place, the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co. succeeding the Hitch Fuel Co., and taking over their business in the coal and fuel lines, including leases of office location and fuel yards.

Carl Adams, of the lumber company, will be in charge of the down town office of the lumber company at the former location of the Hitch Fuel Co., and the convenience of location will in large measure bring increased business in lumber and coal to the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

M. E. Hitch and associates will continue to carry on their ice business.

Mr. Adams is well known in the city and the aim of his company to extend itself in the commercial field of Brainerd justifies the interest of himself and associates in Brainerd and their belief that Brainerd is a growing town and one with a good present and a still better future.

The Peoples Ice company will retain office room at 310 South Sixth street. V. L. Hitch will continue his real estate business in quarters at the same place.

FIRST ISSUE WAS ALSO ITS LAST

Fort Ripley, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Fort Ripley Independent made its first and last appearance December 9th, the editor G. H. McQuarry disappeared the following Tuesday and has not been heard of since.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Personal Property Tax Cases Heard by Judge Wright in District Court

The case of Elizabeth Skarold vs. Gustave Krueger et al. concerning a "spite fence" was taken under advisement by Judge B. F. Wright.

In the case of the Union Savings Association vs. Roy R. Livingston, et al., the case was heard and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. It was a suit to recover some money the association had advanced to Livingston to make a loan and which he had failed to pay.

In the case of Louis J. Aiberts vs. R. M. Cooley, the case was heard and judgment ordered for the plaintiff. This was a suit to recover the balance due on a note given for a car. Riverton Townsite Co. et al vs. the Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. et al was continued to the May, 1917, term.

Charles M. Rassat et al vs. Florence Alice Rassat et al was a suit for the reformation of a deed.

Personal property tax cases heard were disposed of as follows:

Dismissed by order—G. A. Raymond, John Olson, F. H. Grant, J. F. Sullivan, Mason Lumber Co., J. J. Brownlee, C. J. Senge, Mrs. Edith Hitchcock, Merchants Steel Supply Co., W. W. Maghan, Anton Johnson, Enoch Ritchie, Sam Stanley, Henry Smith, Nettie Keller.

New citation ordered—W. E. Hill, Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Judgment for plaintiff—Brainerd Brewing Co., Cuyuna Range Miner. Paid to treasurer—Ecogal Mining Co.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is the "Haliusion" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 195, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients.

We also learn from Atheneseus that several other writers had written on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

Not to His Liking.

When he was on his dying bed the witty Bishop Wilmer of the Episcopal church was asked by one of his relatives where he wanted to be buried. "I do not want to be buried," was the bishop's conclusive reply.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of sunshine in the soul and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

The Result.

"What would happen if two of the baseball teams should come out exactly even at the end of the season?" "About 10,000,000 fans would go plumb crazy."—Exchange.

Dignity increases more easily than it begins.—Seneca.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

NEW MUTUAL STAR

Gertrude McCoy Numbers Admirers by Thousands at Empress Tonight

Popular Gertrude McCoy, star in the Mutual Masterpiece De Luxe Edition, "The Isle of Love," which comes to the Empress theatre tonight, is beloved by picture fans all over the world and daily receives admirers praising her for her beauty and excellent acting. The vehicle in which she makes her debut under the Mutual banner is one which gives her wide scope and to which she lends charm and a thorough knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of the role she portrays.

Miss McCoy started on the stage as a mere child and had considerable experience in the legitimate before entering the picture field. She played with the Pathe Freres and the Edison company when first entering the silent drama. For five years she was the big Edison star, being featured in many of their best productions. Her popularity can easily be measured by the fact that she holds the distinction of being the only film star to have a big theatre named after her.

Although she has appeared in countless photoplays, she is emphatic in her assertion that "The Isle of Love" is the best picture she has ever worked in.

"Fair and Warmer"

Avery Hopwood, master of farce, ran his own record up with "Fair and Warmer," the bubbling, hilarious farce which Selwyn & Company will present at the Park opera house Saturday night on January 13.

Mr. Hopwood's admirers, dating from "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow," two great successes of former seasons, found in his latest work the same sparkle of line and cleverness of characterization which had graced the others, with an added ludicrousness of situation. The scene built around the inept making of a cocktail puts its audience practically into hysterics.

The long New York and Chicago runs of the piece, with its thousands of out-of-town visitors, spread the fame of "Fair and Warmer" all over the country and created a vigorous demand for it. This most uproarious of farces had its welcome waiting for it in every city, town and village of the whole country, before it ever left New York.

Selwyn and Company send it here with an excellent company of farce-arts.

To Stop Self-Poisoning

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

"Blkins says his wife is painfully literal."

"She must be if she was that way when he told me she went at him hammer and tongs."—Baltimore American.

POWER OF FROST.

Fall of a Fifty Ton Boulder of Granite in the Yosemite.

Delicate frost tracings on the wind-swept peaks seem to be the work of careful and harmless sportiveness, but the hand that forms them is capable of greater deeds and other kinds.

An official of the geological survey tells of an experience that must have been wonderfully impressive to the spectator. He had been spending some weeks in exploring the Yosemite valley and the "great rocks," like El Capitan, that wall it in.

Standing one day of late autumn about the middle of the valley, he was startled by a report like a cannon shot, which filled the whole valley with echoes that roared and boomed, replied and multiplied, in a long continued, glorious tumult.

As the deafening sound died away in sudden mutterings under the visor of El Capitan the spectator was able to distinguish the point of attack by the long, clattering descent of a vast quantity of rock.

The night had been a cold one in the valley, and on the 7,000 and 8,000 foot levels of the upper rim the temperature must have dropped almost to zero.

Frost, working quietly with his Archimedean lever, had just succeeded in shifting from the shoulder of the sentinel a trifle of fifty tons or so of granite. For near a thousand feet the boulder fell sheer, swift and silent; then, striking the cliff, it burst like a bomb, shattered into a myriad flying shards and splinters and dislodged a shower of fragments that trickled down to the valley in a stream that lasted for minutes.

Then from the spot where the boulder had struck dust began to rise into the sunny air, slowly building up like a summer cloud and every bit as snowy. It was the flour of granite, powdered instantaneously by the terrific shock.

NERVE OF A STEEPLEJACK.

His Coolness and Resource in a Time of Extreme Peril.

Ordinary people standing on a narrow ledge whence they can see down 200 or 300 feet are so appalled by the danger of falling that their nerves give way, their bodies flinch and there comes to some at least an impulse to end the mental strain by a leap into the gulf. But the steeplejack is indifferent to height and proximity to the abyss.

The coolness and resource of these men were never better shown than in a case which happened in upper New York state a few years ago. A steeplejack had flown his kite over a chimney and subsequently drawn himself up to the top. He was just beginning his inspection of the work when by some mishap he dropped his rope and was left, like St. Simeon Stylites, alone on his pillar.

Attempts were made to fly another kite over him, but the wind had dropped. There were iron ladders inside the chimney, but the fires would have to be drawn and the chimney let cool for hours.

The steeplejack was then seen to unlace one of his shoes, take off the long blue stocking worn by such workmen and set to work carefully to unravel it, knotting the pieces of yarn together when necessary.

He then fastened a stone to the end, plumb the depth, picked the other stocking to pieces and added it to the first length of yarn and let it down far enough to meet a tall ladder, from which he drew up first a piece of strong string, next a rope and then after completing his inspection of the chimney top lowered himself to the ground.—Los Angeles Times.

A nut and a joke are alike in that they can both be cracked and different in that the joke can be cracked again.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED—Brainerd Electric Co. 346-1801f

WANTED—Boy waiter and night cook short orders. Dairy Lunch. 358-1831f

WANTED—Boy of 18 or young men to work for R. D. King. A hustler wanted not afraid of work. 343-1801f

WANTED—Girl to assist with house work and care of baby. 504 North Third street. Phone 328 North-veston. 352-1821f

WANTED—Reliable girl for general house work. Washing out. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Adams, Deerwood, Minn. 351-1821f

WANTED—A special salesman, experienced. Age 25-45. A salesman capable of earning \$2500 a year commission. Address Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co., 1409 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Give street address and phone number. 338-1821f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished rooms. 309 South Broadway. 345-1801f

FOR RENT—Two or four furnished room for light housekeeping. 206 Kingwood street. 359-1831f

FOR RENT—Store room at corner of Front and 7th streets now occupied by Bye & Peterson. Phone Mrs. Cullen 133-R. 323-1751f

FOR RENT—Store building, 1304 Oak street, formerly occupied by Frank Milloch and suitable for meat market. See Bredenberg & Erickson. 324-1751f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A pair of light bobs. Call evenings, 1905 Ivy St. 341-1791f

FOR SALE—House and lot at 302 3d Ave. Call at premises. 355-1831f

FOR SALE—Four lots corner 10th and Bluff. Inquire of W. E. Brockway. 367-1331f

FOR SALE—House for sale corner 10th and Fir Sts. Inquire of W. E. Brockway. 356-1831f

FOR SALE—1 hard coal stove, one kitchen table and one sideboard. H. W. Linnemann. 238-1611f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—I have a customer for modern house in good location. Geo. A. Tracy. 349-1811f

WANTED—to buy some second hand carpenter tools. Address Peter Reither, Brainerd, Minn. 353-1821f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 315-1771f

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in joints and loins, sore muscles, stiff limbs, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



SPORT DOPE

"Right off The Bat"

By "Spav"

The big question at the present time, in baseball is: "What can be done to strengthen the attack in our great, national game and enable the team on the offense to get on with a greater degree of success and, as a result, score more runs."

The complaint is raised that baseball has been growing stronger defensively right along and naturally the offensive side has suffered, and that the free hitting, spectacular base running games are too few in comparison to the air-tight pitching feats which are, to the average fan, not the games played in former days. Many suggestions have been made and several are considered excellent, among which are:

1. Shortening the distance between home and first base and between third base and home, leaving the distance between the other bases the same.
2. More stringent balk rules, giving the base runners more freedom.
3. Making home plate several inches narrower than at present.
4. Placing the pitcher's box back several feet.

Of these several suggestions, the narrowing of home plate seems the more feasible, however, there is one more change that seems to have been overlooked and this, I think, would solve the big problem, and is one that can be made without changing the present rules to any material extent. This change is nothing more or less than to compel the pitcher to work from a pitcher's box without a mound, in other words, having the pitcher's box on a perfect level with the rest of the infield. Only those who have worked in the pitcher's box can realize what an advantage the pitcher has over the batter when

CONNIE MACK IS AGAINST ONE RULE

Considers it Injustice to Call Strike When Ball Accidentally Hits Player at Bat

WILD PITCHES MUST BE DODGED

The Umpire Should be Allowed to Use His Judgment—Bunting Should not be Stopped

"There is one rule which should be changed," says Connie Mack. "That is the one covering the case where a pitched ball accidentally strikes the batter's bat. It usually works an injustice no matter whether it results in a fair or foul hit.

"Frequently a batter is forced to dodge a wild pitch. It often happens that his bat comes in contact with the ball, which may roll fair or foul. If it is fair the batter seldom can recover his balance in time to have a remote chance of beating the ball to first base. Should it happen to be the first or second foul it is a strike.

"I believe the umpire should be allowed to use his judgment and if he decides the batter had no intention of striking at the ball it should go as a ball and be scored as a wild pitch. In other respects, the foul strike rule is entirely satisfactory.

"The suggestion that but three balls be allowed is ridiculous. Few pitchers today try to 'work' the batter in that way. They all try to slip the ball over the center. It would be a fine walking match for the spectators to witness, as the batters would naturally wait the twirlers out.

"To do away with bunting would spoil the science of the game. Many a hard contest is decided on a skillful bunt.

"I am opposed to any radical changes in the rules. The public is well versed in baseball and would not intelligently follow the game if many changes were made."

A Rugged American.

"A belted earl once proposed to this helress on bended knee."

"Fancy that! I presume her family was pleased?"

"Her mother was delighted, but her father expressed a savage wish to belt the earl himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Grand Old Man of the Diamond" Gets Married



Hans Wagner, "grand old man of the diamond," now twenty years in baseball, at the age of forty-three has got married. Miss Bessie Smith of Crafton, a suburb of Pittsburgh, is the party of the first part in the

RUSSIANS START NEW WIDE DRIVE

Attacks Are Launched Along Sixteen-Mile Front.

MAKE GAIN NEAR OBILECHTI

Berlin Reports Slavs Beaten at All Other Points and Tell of Further Progress—Italians Make Another Advance.

London, Jan. 8.—Although the Teutonic allies have made further advances in Roumania, both in their operations driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Roumanians at various points are giving battle and at several places have met with success.

Between Fokshani and Fundeni the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about sixteen miles. They gained ground near Obilechti, the German war office says, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Trenches Are Captured.

The Petrograd official communication, however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatuno, northwest of Fokshani, made an advance in the vicinity of Rasputza lake, and in a surprise attack captured trenches to the northwest in the Oltuz valley.

Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russians and Roumanians on the upper reaches of the Suchitza river retired before the advancing invaders, while Berlin says that between the Oltuz and Putna valleys the defenders were pushed back further toward the plains.

Italians Make Gains.

On the northern end of the Russian line in Courland the Russians launched strong attacks near Mitau, but were repulsed.

In the other war theaters bombardments and small enterprises by reconnoitering and raiding parties have been the only activities. Rome reports an advance of about 500 yards by the Italians near Hill 208 in a surprise attack. In Macedonia the British endeavored again to push forward their line near Lake Doiran, but failed, according to Berlin.

ALLIED CONFERENCE ENDS

Establishes Complete Unity on All Subjects Before Entente.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The conference between members of the entente allied governments was brought to a close after a second meeting. It is announced that the conference established once again the complete unity of views of the entente allies on the various questions down for discussion and that the statesmen present will leave Rome with a strong resolution to introduce greater co-ordination in their efforts for the successful issue of the war.

At a luncheon given by Premier Boselli in honor of the ministers present, cordial speeches were delivered, in which the Italian and French premiers expressed absolute confidence in the victory of the entente allied powers.

IRE OF JUDGE IS AROUSED

Blue Laws Prevent North Dakota Justice Buying Paper.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 8.—When Justice Robinson of the state supreme court found the "blue laws" enforced so stringently that he could not buy even a newspaper, it so aroused the judge's ire that he issued a written order, directing the sheriff and police chief to "allow all business places, drug stores, news stands and cigar stands to remain open on Sunday."

William Langer, new attorney general, had sent out notice that all laws were to be enforced.

"It's a rank outrage which should not be tolerated by any free-born citizenry," Robinson said.

One poolroom owner opened his place after the order of Justice Robinson, but closed when he learned an order had been issued for his arrest.

MISTAKEN FOR BANDIT, SLAIN

Grocer and Marshal, Seeking Robber, Fight Duel in Dark.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 8.—Francis Labounty, a grocer, was shot to death by Assistant City Marshal A. J. Bailey, who mistook Labounty and was mistaken by him for a robber who had held up the grocer a short time before.

Labounty, wounded mortally with a bullet in the breast, ran to the city hall, pursued by Bailey, who did not discover his mistake until he saw Labounty drop dead in the office of Marshal Thomas Harper. Bailey was locked up.

Military Funeral on Border.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—A military funeral was held here for Major William J. Lutz, Ninth United States Infantry, who died Friday night. The body was shipped to Lafayette, Ind., for burial.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Will you please explain the workings of the thermo-siphon system of water circulation, its advantages and disadvantages. Why is it not more universally used?

The thermo-siphon system of water circulation consists of an outlet from the radiator through which water enters the cooled chambers around the cylinders at the bottom, becomes heated and rises, passing back through a pipe entering the radiator at the top. The action of the fan keeps the radiator cool, and this operation keeps up a constant circulation of water as long as the engine is hot. It may become clogged if sediment gathers in the radiator, but that would be almost, if not equally true, of a pump system. Some engine designers favor the pump system, especially if the engine is of the large type, arguing that the pump is more positive in its action, even though less simple than the thermo-siphon. The thermo-siphon is used more extensively in cars with small motors than on those having large displacement.

What is the function of the belts of rivets in the rear wheels of some cars? In some there is a bolt in every spoke and in others one in every other spoke, and in others there is none at all.

The rivets are there to hold the spokes in place. In those where bolts are not visible the spokes are locked by internal bolts or pins.

Do you advise the use of powdered graphite in the crank case of a splash system engine? Oil is pumped into the main bearings and troughs into which the cranks dip. Will either have any bad effect on the motor?

Powdered graphite is not to be recommended in the crank case in a splash system engine. While graphite will not materially injure the working parts, it will have a tendency to clog up the various oil holes and grooves and possibly prevent the proper flow of oil to the respective bearing surfaces. It is not necessary, and the advantages to be gained by its use are not worth the experiment. Would advise your using a high grade oil, free from as much graphite or carbon ingredients as possible.

There is a knock in the engine of my car when I run below eight or nine miles an hour. It has been equipped with a new carburetor, which gives from seven to eighteen miles to the gallon of gasoline. The engine works well above eight or nine miles. What is the trouble?

It is probable that this knock is caused by one or more of the cylinders missing at low speeds, and it may be that in installing the new carburetor this has been so adjusted as to cause this missing. It might be that a change in the adjustment of the carburetor will cure all the trouble. If this does not do it, no doubt the location of the cause will be found in the valves or ignition.

Sometimes it happens that a valve does not seat all the way, causing the motor to misfire in the same way as it would if the valves needed grinding. This may be due to too close an adjustment in the clearance. A misadjustment in the ignition will give the same kind of trouble. The timing should be set so that when the spark lever is in full retard position the spark occurs on upper dead center.

In all probability, though, the trouble will be found in the carburetor, which is providing, in all likelihood, too lean a mixture at low speeds. The fact that you are getting as high an economy as you are may also signify that the setting is a little too lean.

Is a car geared four to one with 34 by 4 inch tires higher geared than one geared four to one with 32 by 4 inch tires? If not, please explain.

Yes. The larger the tire the higher the gearing. As an example of this principle roll a golf ball and a tennis ball side by side at the same speed over a flat surface. The golf ball will rotate much faster than the tennis ball because its diameter is smaller. Looking at it another way, a thirty-two inch tire has a circumference of approximately 100 inches; a thirty-four inch tire has a circumference of approximately 107 inches. With both tires rotating at the same speed the larger one will travel approximately seven inches farther than the smaller. In other words, it takes less engine speed to drive the car a given distance with the large tire than it does with the small.

I have a 1907 model car which runs all right on reverse, low and intermediate gears, but when I shift into high the car bucks and comes to a stop, and then when shifted into intermediate it will act the same way. What do you think causes this trouble?

In a case similar to the one you mention the balking of the engine was found to be due to worn-out pistons and cylinders. The engine had no power, and as soon as the gears were thrown into high speed it was unable to carry the load. Since your car is a 1907 model it is very probable that after nine years of service the pistons and cylinders as well as the valves will have become considerably worn. The loss of power which you describe doubtless being due to these conditions.

I have broken two crank shafts on my car in the past few months and in both instances was driving the car on a smooth road at about twenty miles per hour. Both shafts broke in the same place, just forward of the rear main bearing, and after taking the motor down I failed to find anything out of true either time. The bearings were fairly tight, and there was no lost motion to amount to anything anywhere. I drive with the spark advanced all it will bear without causing the engine to knock. Could it be possible that by giving the motor the gas too suddenly with the spark advanced all the way down while driving at a speed of twenty miles per hour would have anything to do with the crank shafts breaking?

Without seeing the crank shaft it is hard to pass upon the causes of your trouble. It is hardly possible that the trouble results from defective material, as it is unlikely that you would receive two shafts which were not up to standard in so short a period. Neither does it seem possible that the trouble could result from manipulation of the spark and throttle in the way you suggest.

Investigation will probably show that the trouble results from crystallization following operation in a motor in which insufficient oil has been used at some time. It may also be due to loose or improperly adjusted bearings or to some part of the motor being out of line. This condition could come from a continuous misfiring of the engine.

In tightening up the main bearings of a car I should think that when the strap is bolted on after the shims are removed the crank shaft would be sprung out of line. Is this so, and is there any way to overcome it?

Removal of shims does not change the alignment. The shaft presses against the top of the bearing in the same place with the strap loose or tightened by removing shims.

Can you give me the correct method of focusing the headlights on a car?

The method given below is about as simple as any, although there are many ways in which the job can be done. Locate the car forty feet from a wall, preferably white. Best results, of course, will follow if the adjusting is done at night. Throw the lights on to this wall and adjust them so that the circle of light from each lamp will be close to three feet in diameter and the edges of these circles will nearly touch. There should be a distance of about one and one-half feet from the ground to the lowest point of each circle.

The distinctive clink commonly known as a carbon knock developed in my motor, and I had the carbon burned out. This did not seem to improve matters very much, as the knock still occurs when the accelerator is depressed. Occasionally while on the road this will cease for an hour or two and then reappear without my having touched anything. The trouble is less pronounced when the motor is very hot, as after a stiff climb. What can be the cause of this? Also when running on first or second speed the gears make a terrible noise. At times, for no apparent reason, they can scarcely be heard. The trouble here seems to be connected with the engine trouble mentioned above, as the two occur at the same time. Can you tell me the reason for this?

It would seem from what you submit that the engine is misaligned in the frame or loose. At times the alignment may be correct, thus causing the gears to act silently, whereas at another time the engine may become dislocated, throwing everything out of line, causing the knock you speak of as well as the growl in the gears.

It is suggested that you look into the fastenings of the engine to see if any of the bolts have become loosened.

Does the injection of steam into the intake manifold from the water cooling system act effectively as a decarbonizer for motorcar engines?

It is said to, although we have no records of accurate tests which would bear out the claim. There are several devices on the market to perform this act in motor car engines.

Reports of experiments tend to show that the injection of steam or water vapor into the cylinders does tend to loosen up carbon deposits and prevent the formation of carbon.

I have been told that it is helpful to the engine in removing carbon to get it hot and then pour kerosene into the auxiliary air inlet of the carburetor, with the engine running fast enough to suck it up with the gas and then to pour water into the manifold or auxiliary air intake. It was claimed that the water, hitting the heated carbon, would crack it off. Is this so, and would the water hurt the heated engine parts in any way?

The water will not hurt the engine parts, neither will the kerosene, and both are useful in removing carbon. There is the danger of getting water or kerosene mixed with the lubricating oil, so impairing its lubricating qualities that it will harm the motor. It is not advisable to pour water into the manifold. Some of it is going back into the carburetor, and gasoline and water do not mix. Steam is a different proposition, because it will enter the cylinder as a vapor.

WHY T. R. SOUGHT TO BE PRESIDENT

Wanted Chance to Handle War in Europe.

HIS ATTITUDE WAS KNOWN

Many Republicans Declare He Drove Away Votes From Their Party—Senators Who Lost Their States—The "I Won the West For Wilson" Club Is Growing.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Theodore Roosevelt had a desire to handle the great European war conditions as they affected the United States, and for that reason he was anxious to be president. It is just possible that he still wishes to be president and believes that the man who succeeds Mr. Wilson after 1920 will have the problems of the close of the war to solve, as many good judges do not look for the end of the conflict for four or five years.

Four years is not a long look ahead for politicians. Champ Clark is looking forward to 1920 for the reward which was snatched from him at Baltimore in 1912. Roosevelt may be looking to the same year to secure that which has been dangling before him in two presidential campaigns—another term as president.

No Healing Process.

Up to the present time no healing process has been adopted in the Republican party. Bitterness over the presidency, which so many men assert was "kicked away," still exists. So far as Roosevelt is concerned there is a feeling that he did what he could, although quite a number of Republicans bitterly attack him for his course in regard to Germany and say he drove German votes away from the Republicans. But the chief cause of complaint against him is that he alarmed the pacifists and helped the "he kept us out of war" propaganda for Wilson. Of course that cuts both ways, and it may help Roosevelt during the next four years, according to the course of events in Europe. Many say his "hat is in the ring."

Lost Their States.

"It must be rather hard on a lot of those senators who come back here after losing their states," remarked Senator Chilton of West Virginia. As Chilton was one of them and also lost his seat in the senate, he spoke feelingly. There are quite a number of men who lost their states on the national ticket, mostly on the Republican side, who were confident when they left Washington before election that they would carry them. Among these are the following: Borah and Brady of Idaho, Curtis of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Catron and Fall of New Mexico, McCumber and Gronna of North Dakota, Harding of Ohio, Smoot and Sutherland of Utah, Jones and Poindexter of Washington and Clark and Warren of Wyoming. On the Democratic side were Kern and Taggart of Indiana, O'Gorman of New York, Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon and Johnson of South Dakota.

Adams' Belief.

Congressman Adams, who is vice chairman of the railroad commission, was asked something about government ownership of railroads as developed in the hearings thus far and remarked, "The railroads are more anxious for government ownership than the people."

What They Wanted.

Curiosity prompted a great many people to go to the house on the day that the president delivered his message. A crowd of bustling, energetic women pushed their way toward front seats in a gallery near where Mrs. Wilson and other White House guests were to be seated, and one of them remarked, "We want to get close enough so that we can see their mugs." This remark showed that the tickets to the gallery had been given to all sorts of people.

Loss Valuable Legislators.

Under our system of government and elections the country is sure to lose valuable legislators every time there is a congressional election. By electing senators with a direct vote the loss is also more marked in the senate than formerly. General regret is expressed, not only by Republicans, but by Democrats, over the loss to the public service occasioned by the defeat of a number of men who have become very useful legislators and whose experience is now worth more than at any time in their careers. At the same time it is a fact that is most beneficial to everybody that no man is so great that he is indispensable.

Winners of the West.

The "original Wilson man" was quite a numerous party when the returns were all in, but he is now a limited quantity compared with those fellows who were responsible for the "winning of the west" for Wilson. It will be a long time before all have reported themselves as the responsible parties, but so far the list includes, first and foremost, Bryan of Nebraska, former Senator Dubois of Idaho, Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Phelan of California, Senator Lewis of Illinois and a lot of lesser lights whose names are unknown, but who can tell just how they turned the trick.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

RELIEVES SORE, TIGHT CHESTS

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

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